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10       **4:23-mj-2052**

11       UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

12       FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13       March 2023 Grand Jury

14       UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15       ED CR No. 5:23-cr-00169-SPG

16       Plaintiff,

17       I N D I C T M E N T

18       v.

19       MATTHEW DANIEL JOHNSON,  
20       aka "anon,"  
21       Defendant.  
22       [18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), (e):  
23       Production of Child Pornography;  
24       18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2), (b)(1):  
25       Receipt and Distribution of Child  
26       Pornography; 18 U.S.C.  
27       §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2):  
28       Possession of Child Pornography;  
29       18 U.S.C. § 2253: Criminal  
30       Forfeiture]

31       The Grand Jury charges:

32       COUNTS ONE THROUGH ELEVEN

33       [18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), (e)]

34       On or about the following dates, in Riverside County, within  
35       the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL  
36       JOHNSON, also known as "anon," knowingly employed and used the  
37       following minors, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to  
38       engage in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in Title 18, United  
39       States Code, Section 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a  
40       visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was

1 produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed,  
2 shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign  
3 commerce by any means, including by computer:

COUNT	DATE	MINOR VICTIM(S)
ONE	On an unknown date between January 1, 2017 and March 4, 2020	Minor Victim 1
TWO	October 28, 2019	Minor Victim 2
THREE	October 29, 2019	Minor Victim 3
FOUR	November 21, 2019	Minor Victim 4
FIVE	December 11, 2019	Minor Victim 5
SIX	December 18, 2019	Minor Victim 6
SEVEN	January 13, 2020	Minor Victim 2
EIGHT	January 15, 2020	Minor Victim 7
NINE	January 15, 2020	Minor Victims 8 and 9
TEN	January 25, 2020	Minor Victim 10
ELEVEN	January 20, 2020	Minor Victim 11

1 COUNT TWELVE

2 [18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2), (b)(1)]

3 On or about November 20, 2019, in San Bernardino County, within  
4 the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL  
5 JOHNSON, also known as "anon," knowingly distributed child  
6 pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section  
7 2256(8)(A), using a means and facility of interstate and foreign  
8 commerce, and which had been mailed, and which had been shipped and  
9 transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any  
10 means, including by computer, knowing that the videos were child  
11 pornography.

12 The child pornography that defendant JOHNSON distributed  
13 consisted of the following videos:

14 1. "[boy + man] Max 10yo boy and his uncle very hot.avi"; and  
15 2. "Little Bondage part 1 - 10yo Boy and Men boy fuck extreme  
16 - Gay Pedo Pthc.avi".

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1 COUNT THIRTEEN

2 [18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2), (b)(1)]

3 On or about March 1, 2020, in San Bernardino County, within the  
4 Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL JOHNSON,  
5 also known as "anon," knowingly received, on a Toshiba laptop with  
6 Serial Number 9F164630C, child pornography, as defined in Title 18,  
7 United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), using a means and facility  
8 of interstate and foreign commerce, and which had been mailed, and  
9 which had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate  
10 and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, knowing  
11 that the videos were child pornography.

12 The child pornography that defendant JOHNSON received consisted  
13 of the following videos:

14 1. "[boy+man] uncle babysit 10";  
15 2. "man ass fucks 12yo boy cums in mouth.mp4"; and  
16 3. "skype - cute brit boy jizzy jizz on his  
17 body(boywankers).mp4".

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1 COUNT FOURTEEN

2 [18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)]

3 On or about March 4, 2020, in San Bernardino County, within the  
4 Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL JOHNSON,  
5 also known as "anon," knowingly possessed a Toshiba laptop with  
6 Serial Number 9F164630C containing at least one image of child  
7 pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section  
8 2256(8)(A), involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not  
9 attained 12 years of age, that had been mailed and shipped and  
10 transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign  
11 commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any  
12 means, including by computer, and that had been produced using  
13 materials that had been shipped and transported in and affecting  
14 interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer,  
15 knowing that the images and videos were child pornography.

16 The child pornography that defendant JOHNSON possessed  
17 consisted of the following videos titled:

18 1. "boy+boy s8 (f) loverboys 11 yo boys - pedo gay pthc  
19 boy.lnk";

20 2. "!!!!!! [boy+man] sasha 12 yo boyfuck video!  
21 (best!).avi";

22 3. "[m+b] 5yo boy takes cock up the butt (man, boy, boylove,  
23 toddler, anal, pedo, gay).mp4";

24 4. "Pedo boy- Cristian is on his back taking all of a mans  
25 hard cock Only 10yo - PTHC GAY Anal Colombia.avi";

26 5. "f60ec990-9ac6-4218-aa25-b20f98535ded.mpg"; and

27 6. "boyfuck - man fucks his boy jared 11y in bathtub.avi".

1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

2 [18 U.S.C. § 2253]

3 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal  
4 Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America  
5 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18,  
6 United States Code, Section 2253, in the event of the defendant's  
7 conviction of the offenses set forth in any of Counts One through  
8 Fourteen of this Indictment.

9 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the  
10 United States of America the following property:

11 (a) All right, title, and interest in any visual  
12 depiction involved in any such offense, or any book, magazine,  
13 periodical, film videotape, or other matter which contains any such  
14 visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped  
15 or received and involved in any such offense;

16 (b) All right, title, and interest in any property, real  
17 or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other  
18 proceeds obtained from such offense;

19 (c) All right, title, and interest in any property, real  
20 or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the  
21 commission of such offense or any property traceable to such  
22 property; and

23 (d) To the extent such property is not available for  
24 forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property  
25 described in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c).

26 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p),  
27 as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b),  
28 the defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property,

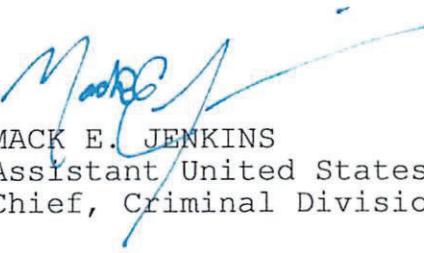
1 up to the total value of the property described in the preceding  
2 paragraph if, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant,  
3 the property described in the preceding paragraph, or any portion  
4 thereof: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;  
5 (b) has been transferred, sold to or deposited with a third party;  
6 (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has  
7 been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled  
8 with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

9 A TRUE BILL

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